

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of

Section 63.71 Application of
PCI Communications, Inc.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WCB Docket No. 04-74

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

Pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, PCI Communications, Inc. ("PCI") hereby requests that the Commission permit it to discontinue providing domestic telecommunications services.

PCI is a wholly owned subsidiary of Startec Global Communications Corporation. Until June 2003, PCI offered domestic and international long distance services to residential and business customers in Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.¹ PCI offered such services through the operation of owned and leased telecommunications transmission facilities. As of June 2003, PCI held all relevant licenses necessary to conduct its business in Guam and the Marianas, including international section 214 authorizations,² and minority interests in the cable landing licenses for the TPC-5, China-US and Guam-Philippines cable systems.³

In the spring of 2003, Startec negotiated the formation of a joint venture with EC Communications, LLC ("ECC"). This joint venture involved the sale of PCI's

¹ PCI became a wholly owned subsidiary of Startec as a result of Startec's acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding stock of PCI and pursuant to Commission approval. *See* 14 FCC Rcd 16082 (1999).

² FCC File Nos. ITC-91-171, ITC-93-047, ITC-95-394, ITC-96-432, ITC-214-20030404-00169.

³ FCC File Nos. SCL-92-005(M)-2 [TPC-5]; SCL-LIC-98-002 [China-US Cable System]; SCL-98-004 [Guam-Philippines].

assets, including its customer base, telecommunications equipment, and its minority interests in the cable landing licenses for the TPC-5, China-US and Guam-Philippines cable systems, and international section 214 authorizations. The equipment and customers were sold to ECC, and the licenses were assigned to the joint venture between Startec and ECC -- Guam Cable Group, Inc. This transaction did not, however, involve the assignment of PCI's domestic section 214 authorization.

Consistent with Section 47.1120(e) Commission's rules, ECC gave PCI's customers notice of the impending transfer of customer accounts in March 2003, and ECC subsequently gave the Commission notice of the sale and transfer, effective as of April 30, 2003. On June 9, 2003, PCI and Guam Cable filed applications with the Commission requesting authorization to transfer PCI's international section 214 authorizations⁴ and minority interests in cable landing licenses.⁵ The Commission subsequently granted these applications,⁶ and the parties consummated the transaction.

Notwithstanding the assignment of its entire customer base, all of its telecommunications equipment, and *its international authorizations*, PCI maintained its domestic section 214 authorization because its management anticipated the possibility that it would redevelop its domestic telecommunications business. This redevelopment failed to occur, however, and as of today, PCI has no customers, domestic or otherwise. Accordingly, PCI requests that the Commission permit it to discontinue its domestic section 214 authorization.

⁴ FCC File No. ITC-ASG-20030604-00274.

⁵ FCC File No. SCL-ASG-2003-0604-00009.

⁶ See Public Notice, DA 03-2605 (rel. August 7, 2003); Public Notice, DA 03-2646 (rel. August 13, 2003).

In support of its request, and as required by Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, PCI states the following:

1. Name and Address of Carrier

PCI Communications, Inc.
135 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagatna, Guam 96910

2. Date of Planned Discontinuance, Reduction or Impairment

Immediately upon receipt of authorization from the Commission.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected

Guam and the Northern Marianas Islands.

4. Brief Description of the Type of Service Affected

Domestic interexchange service.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers

As stated above, PCI has no customers as of the date of this application. It did, however, provide its customers at the time of the impending transaction with EC Communications, LLC in March 2003.

6. Whether the Carrier is Considered Dominant or Non-dominant with Respect to the Service to be Discontinued, Reduced or Impaired.

PCI is considered non-dominant with respect to the affected services.

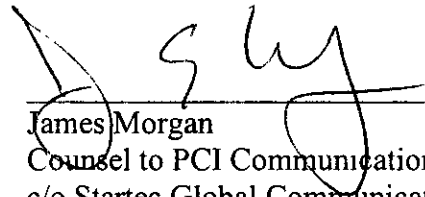
In accordance with Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, copies of this application are being delivered by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Governors and public utility commissions of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, as well as to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications for the Secretary of Defense, concurrently with the filing of this application.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions about this application.

Respectfully submitted,

PCI Communications, Inc.

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James Morgan', is written over a horizontal line.

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Dated: March 1, 2004

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Section 63.71 Application was served this 1st day of March 2004, by mailing true and correct copies thereof, postage prepaid, to the following persons at the addresses listed below.

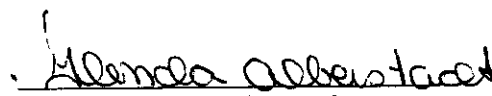
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